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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS: PDIP, US, AR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM ARGENTINE PRESIDENT VIDELA

1. FYI: TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE RECEIVED  
THROUGH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

"IN MY NAME AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, I HAVE THE HONOR TO EXTEND TO  
HIS EXCELLENCY, OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR PROSPERITY FOR THE  
UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY  
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WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND  
EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF ARGENTINA OUR  
APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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